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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Telecommunication Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for
Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities* – CG Docket No. 03-123
Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 1, 2006, A. Richard Metzger, Jr. and the undersigned of Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC, counsel to Sorenson Communications, met with Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin Martin. During that meeting, representatives for Sorenson explained that any decision to require unbundling of the VRS platform must ensure that VRS companies continue to have incentives to develop, install and maintain equipment in the manner necessary to ensure that users of American Sign Language have access to VRS. Representatives for Sorenson discussed several alternative proposals that would help preserve such incentives, including the use of exclusivity periods and/or revenue sharing arrangements.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion of the public record in the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth Milkman
Ruth Milkman

cc: Michelle Carey